

WEATHER FORECASTS	
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to high winds, scattered rain.	
Vancouver and Vicinity—Variable winds, fresh and strong; scattered, mild, with rain.	

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# GIANT ZEPPELIN DRAWS NEAR U.S.

## BRITISH POLICE LAND ALLEGED CHEQUE FORGER HERE

### ARREST FOLLOWS VICTORIA VISIT

Information Supplied by Local Steamship Agent Leads to Detention of Suspect in Vancouver

#### MAN AND COMPANION WATCHED FOR DAYS

Attempt to Take Passage for Australia Results in Authorities' Action—Warrant Follows Inquiry

**I**N the arrest in Vancouver late Monday of Henry George Augustine Smith, alias A. G. Smith, alias George Martin, on information supplied from Victoria, England's famous police department, Scotland Yard, gave another instance of the power of its long arm.

Smith was taken into custody by the Dominion Immigration authorities at the Terminal City on a warrant issued from the Minister of Justice, Ottawa. He will appear before a board of inquiry this afternoon and will probably be held in Vancouver, pending the arrival of a Scotland Yard officer who will take him back to London, England, to stand trial on a charge of forgery and the theft of £1,000 in money he is believed to be in the neighbourhood of his birthplace and pounds. Vigilance on the part of Dominion police and immigration authorities in Victoria was principally responsible for the arrest of the accused.

Late last August the division committee of immigration in Vancouver, under the direction of the Immigration and Colonization Office, Ottawa, a copy of a description of a wanted man sent out by Scotland Yard. The message stated that

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### Men Who Measured Wits in Labor Crisis



PREMIER MACDONALD



SIR JOHN SIMON



SIR ROBERT HORNE

### Scotland Gives Great Reception to Premier

Mr. MacDonald Taunts Liberals With Sheltering Under Conservative Wings—Criticizes Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Statements Affecting McKenna Duties—Challenges Charge That Abolition of Protection Has Resulted in Decreased Trade

**E**DDINBURGH, Oct. 14.—Premier MacDonald was given a great reception by a crowd of about five thousand at the Waverley Market here today.

The Government had entered a contest with an absolutely unique kind, the Premier said, addressing the gathering.

The Liberal party had gone under the shelter of the Tory wing to prevent the Liberals from being hopelessly wiped out in this election. The more united they are against us the greater will be our victory. The Conservatives and Liberals are fighting under the banner of the White feather.

He do not mind them blaming us for the election, the Premier said, "they are laying their heads together and we agree in between them. It is a question of national politics. The more united they are against us the greater will be our victory. The Conservatives and Liberals are fighting under the banner of the White feather."

He blamed Tories for Afront

Labor, when it entered office, the Premier continued, found that, owing to the circumstances, there was little feeling between the Dominion and Mother Country which might have been critical. The Dominions had not been properly consulted in connection with the making of the Treaty of Lausanne, he said, and he had the greatest difficulty in getting the Dominions to consent to a change so that the treaty might be ratified.

"My father says the Labor Government has won the confidence of the nation," said Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the Premier, speaking at her father's meeting in Glasgow last night. "It is too early to say whether or not the country will suffer from now on was the wastage of the war and the stupidity of the peace made afterward.

The Premier's speech was frequently cheered.

Send-off at Glasgow

**G**LASGOW, Oct. 14.—Premier MacDonald was given an enthusiastic send-off from Glasgow this morning

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### EVERY RIDING HAS ITS CONSERVATIVE

PARTY NOMINEES PROVIDED IN ALL CONSTITUENCIES

Would Have Preferred More Time In Which to Prove Recently Adjusted Organization

**C**ONSERVATIVES are ready to admit that so far as electoral organization is concerned they would have preferred to have the election come later when the final tuning up of the party machinery, which was sanctioned in the Conservative conference at Newcastle some time ago, had become effective. However, they realize that now a single constituency has been provided with a Conservative candidate where a fight is deemed advisable. This, of course, is not denying that some of these candidates are fighting palpably forlorn hopes. In London 61 out of 41 ridings are being contested by the Conservative Party. No accommodation between the two parties is likely in London and suburban districts, and a fight between the Conservatives and Liberals is expected.

Conservative Workingman

The much-talked-of Conservative workingman candidate will hardly make his first appearance in any part of the country. The Conservatives were intending to make a big show with him, but the time has been too short to organize properly. One such candidate has been nominated in Preston and there may be a few more.

The Conservatives have the greatest number of candidates in the field at present, but the Labor Party and the Liberals are speeding up in the matter of arranging for candidates. The election printing presses are working overtime and the billboards are being thickly plastered with candidates and promises.

The efforts of the Conservatives are directed largely to the Russian treaty and the unemployed problem. One of their pictures is printed in green and shows a jack-booted Russian carrying bags of English money with the inscription:

"Bolsheviks, Bolsheviks, where have you been?"

"Over to England, where the reds are still green."

The Liberals of Upton division of West Hants and surrounding districts, Conservative, son of Sir Herbert H. Macdonald, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, in the fight in that riding. Last year the seat was captured on a minority vote by the Labor candidate, B. W. Gardiner, in a triangular contest.

Reduction in Lumber Rates

**S**EAATTLE, Oct. 14.—Quoting a reduction to \$12 from \$14 in the lumber rate from the Pacific Northwest to the Atlantic coast, north of Cape Hatteras, from November, intercoast conference steamship operators today were unable to give any definite reason for the cut other than a noticeable decline in other freight offerings.

### POLITICAL LEADERS HEADED FOR YALE

Hon. S. F. Tolmie Returns to Take Part in By-Election Campaign—Premier Due Next Week

**V**ANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie was in Vancouver today on his way to resume the Federal fight against the Conservatives by illness since the recent Provincial by-election in North Okanagan. He is uncertain as to whether Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, will take part in the contest, but announced that Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, M.P., of Fort William, had come West and was scheduled to speak at Vernon tonight.

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, who has already spoken at several places in the riding, will return there next week with Premier Mackenzie King. J. G. Turgeon, Liberal organizer for the Province, will be in the riding. Mr. Tolmie, who expects to join the Premier's party at Kamloops and accompany it through the Okanagan Valley, where Premier King will deliver three addresses at Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton.

Fire at Vancouver

**V**ANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—George Robinson, his wife and two children, narrowly escaped death, fleeing in their nightclothes when fire broke out in the store of P. D. Macdonald, owned by C. G. L. Reid, at Boundary and Kingway, at 2 a.m. The store above which was Park Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was totally destroyed, as was also the home of Mr. Robinson, which was at the rear of the block. Two automobiles were destroyed in a garage connected with the store. Loss is estimated at \$35,000.

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### MEXICANS INITIATE CHINESE CLEAN-UP

Raid Tonga and Ask U.S. Assistance in Deportation to China of Warming Intellectuals

**B**RATTLEY CAL, Oct. 14.—Forty-seven Chinese are in jail today in Mexicali, following raids last night and today in a move by the authorities of the Government of Lower California to stamp out the tong wars between the Chinese.

Mexican authorities, according to information given out by Governor Adelardo Rodriguez, of Lower California, will ask the United States District Attorney to co-operate in the clean-up campaign across the border to assist in deporting the Chinese to the United States.

Many Chinese who have been prominently identified with the business and land development work in Lower California are included in those detained.

Shenandoah's Flight Postponed Once More

**S**AN DIEGO, Oct. 14.—Reports from the coast north from San Francisco late tonight resulted in a decision to postpone departure of the naval dirigible Shenandoah until tomorrow morning at least. The weather forecast said strong wind and rain was indicated for the next two or three days from San Francisco north.

Nanaimo Assizes

**N**ANAIMO, Oct. 14.—The Assize Court session opened here this morning, with Mr. Justice Morrison presiding. There are eight cases on the docket.

Broadcasting is beginning to enter the campaign. Mr. MacDonald already has spoken over the radio and Mr. Aquith will address numerous municipalities on Friday.

To Marry Betty Compton

**L**OS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—James Cruze, motion picture director, today obtained a license to marry Betty Compton, film actress, whom he has directed in a number of pictures.

### GREAT DIRIGIBLE EXPECTED TO LAND IN AMERICA TODAY

Message From Former Teuton  
Craft Indicates Transatlantic Voyage Will Be Completed at Noon

#### CRAFT STILL OWNED BY GERMAN NATION

May Circle New York Before  
Settling to Earth—Several Weeks to Elapse Before Handled Over

**A**IRDROME, LAKEHURST, N.J., Oct. 14.—A wireless message from the ZR-3 to this station at 11 p.m. announced the dirigible expected, "at the present rate of travel, to reach Lakehurst before noon."

**N**EW YORK, Oct. 14.—Clear and strong signals from the ZR-3 were heard in New York at 3 o'clock this morning. The dirigible asked Bar Harbor, for her longitude for fifteen minutes. She was told to be 70 miles east of Boston. The exact message from the ZR-3 was as follows:

"We must have 'Mo' (bearing signals) for fifteen minutes."

Reports of moderate atmospheric disturbance in her path were declared to increase rather than diminish her chances of a speedy passage. Westerly winds of more than average force are prevailing north of Bermuda, according to the observation ships stationed by the navy near the northern steamship lanes.

The only direct report from the ZR-3 to the Navy Department was a delayed dispatch signed by Captain George W. Steele, the ranking American observer, describing the take-off yesterday from Friedrichshafen, and the decision to take the longer, northerly route by way of the Azores and Bermuda because of the prevailing weather reports.

From Bermuda the course officials were confident it would be a straightaway path for her destination, with a possibility that the ship might be taken on a short swing over New York City before landing.

The ZR-3 still will be "German property" when she reports at Lakehurst, and several weeks probably will elapse before the title will pass to the United States.

As outlined by Government officials today, the procedure to be followed in her delivery is:

German Government turns Zeppelin over to the crew for delivery in the United States before her departure for permanent service.

Reporting at the Lakehurst station, the American commander there gives a "custody receipt" to the German commander.

United States naval board of inspection and survey makes a thorough test of the ship and accepts her for the Navy Department.

On receipt of report of trial board, Navy Department informs State Department that the ship meets specifications.

State Department, acting for United States government, acknowledges receipt of ship to the German Government.

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Armed Soldiers Crowd  
Captured China Port

Disbanded Troops Throng Streets of Shanghai—Reinforcements Arrive From Central Authorities—Fighting Resumes in North Between Peking Forces and Armies of Manchurian Military Leader—Defeated Show Readiness to Serve Under Banner of Victors

**S**HANGHAI, Oct. 14.—Chinese sections of Shanghai tonight were overrun with armed soldiers, raising new concern in the minds of authorities of the foreign settlements lest some serious disorder occurs. Each tribe brings additional troops to reinforce those brought here after their unsuccessful struggle to defend it. They have added to the seriousness of the situation. Estimates tonight placed the number of the Chinghai troops at 10,000. Machine guns, automatic pistols and field and mountain artillery were brought in from the fighting lines.

On the other hand the old parties are concentrating against Mr. MacDonald in his constituency, and the Conservatives in the Carnarvon district.

While the fighting here seems to be at an end, reports continued to be received today of fighting in the north, where the Central Government has imposed a blockade on the railway line between Shanghai and Nanking.

British officials were being received by officials of the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line. The railway men anticipate that two or three days will be required to repair bridges blown up along the right of way.

Violent fighting continues from Wu Pan-Chan took over the Shanghai arsenal and the Shanghai-Hangchow railway station. The invading troops made but one requirement of the conquered Chinghai soldiers—they must wear a distinctive headgear prescribed by the winning forces.

Twenty thousand leaderless Chinese

Crew of Airship  
Dine, Sing, Sleep  
During Sky Trip

**H**AMBURG, Oct. 14.—In conversation with Hamburg, it was reported that the crew had become habituated to life aboard the big Zeppelin ZR-3. At the time the dirigible was being sent some of the officers and men were snatching naps in their bunks; others, more energetic, were playing a phonograph and singing; while several were engaged in detailing their experiences in letters home.

A varied fare at the principal meal was reported. The menu comprised soup, boiled ham, string beans, potatoes and puddings. It was heartily enjoyed by all despite the novel conditions under which it was eaten, the radio operator reported.

At 11:15 p.m. Monday, as a special train was passing through the Igname subdivision, something amiss with the trucks was noticed. The train was stopped and investigations showed that the power truck of the engine had been derailed. Further investigation revealed that the derailed had been caused by the mutilated carcass of a mature mouse which evidently had parked itself on the rails as a pillow and footrest, and dropped off in a slumberland unconscious of the fate which was drawing ever closer as the night grew older.

The engine passed over the recumbent animal, but the pony truck bucked and in the bucking cut up the roadbed so badly that it was reported that 250 ties must be replaced.

No damage was done to the special train and other traffic was delayed slightly.

Cabin Larger Than Pullman

Built tightly into the "breast" of the hull, the cabin is larger than a Pullman car. In front is the control

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NEW RATE VERDICT  
NOT GOOD ENOUGH

PRIEST FAIR'S CONTINUATION  
OF AGITATION

Capitation of Crow's Nest Pass Rates Will Help the Fruit Growers

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## INDIAN WOMEN WANT LEGISLATIVE SEATS

Further Political Rights Demanded  
at Representative Meeting  
In Simla

LONDON, Oct. 14.—From distant India comes a cry of the women for further political rights and privileges. The Women's Freedom League, which, under the leadership of Mrs. Penkhurst, used to smash windows and pour kerosene into the mail boxes in India, have now convinced men that women should vote, and received from India an account of the struggle going on there to give women the right to membership in the Legislature.

At a representative meeting of Indians, held recently in Simla under the presidency of Lady Shashi, the question of the disqualification of women for election as members of the several Legislatures was discussed. The following resolution, supported not only by the Simla women, but by the Bombay Women's Council and the Women's Indian Association, Madras, was passed unanimously:

"This meeting of Indian women, belonging to different parts of India,

places on record its very strong opinion that the disability of women to stand as candidates for the Legislatures be removed forthwith, and that the rules under the Government of India Act be amended accordingly."

The memorandum of the reforms committee states that it is not necessary to disqualify the women for and against woman franchise in British India. Our contention is that it is an anomaly that women may not be members of the Legislatures in provinces where they are granted the right to vote. We feel that the right to vote ought to include the right to be a member of the Legislature.

Drug Peddler Sentenced

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—Dong Fong, Chinese drug peddler, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary this morning by Magistrate Findlay. A fine of \$500 was also imposed, and in the event of non-payment, Dong will serve an additional six months. After Dong has served his sentence he will be subject to deportation to China.

**\$200,000 Fine at Montreal**

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Fire at the plant of the Montreal Abattoirs, Ltd., to the value of \$200,000, and approximately \$100,000. One man was injured, but not seriously, in jumping from a third-story window.

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## CROW'S NEST PASS RATES WITHDRAWN

### MAJORITY OF RAILROAD COMMISSION CANCEL AGREEMENT

**DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BRITISH COLUMBIAN FRUIT GROWERS REMOVED BY DISALLOWANCE OF RATE**

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—The Crow's Nest Pass freight rates are to be withdrawn from operation within fifteen days, leaving railway freight rates as they were on July 6, 1924, as a result of the majority report of the Board of Railway Commissioners made public here today. The eastbound rates on grain and flour which came into effect two years ago are not affected by the judgment. The majority report, which was prepared by Commissioner A. C. Boyce, was concurred in by the chief commissioner and Commissioners Lawrence and Nantel. Disallowances were made by McLean and Oliver, the former stating that he believed that the provisions of the law involved did not warrant the conclusions arrived at by the majority, and the latter that the board had no power to set aside any provisions of any act of Parliament.

### AGREEMENT MUST DISAPPEAR

"It follows that the reduction provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement is discriminatory in Canadian freight tariffs. Under the conditions now prevailing it is impossible to make a fair and reasonable adjustment of rates and tolls between one locality and another and as between the shipper and the railroads on the basis of the continuance of such reductions and the provisions of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

"This decision will remain as between city and city all discrimination based on the Crow's Nest Pass agreement will be removed, and the discrimination removed from an extension of lines and railway to which the benefit of such rates has not been applied by those responsible for the existing tariffs."

In these words Chief Commissioner McLean of the Board of Railways Commissioners summarized the judgment of the majority on the Crow's Nest Pass railway case.

### MAJORITY REPORT

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Eastbound rates on grain and flour which were in effect before July 6 are to be restored on July 6. The judgment specifically disallows those freight tariffs which were fixed by the Canadian railways following the revival of the full Crow's Nest Pass agreement on July 6 of this year. While eastbound rates on British Columbian fruit remain unchanged, alleged discrimination against the British Columbian fruit grower is, it is pointed out, removed by the board disallowing the westbound commodity rates in effect on July 6.

From the judgment of the majority Commissioners McLean and Oliver dissent.

Commissioner Boyce finds in his judgment that the railways Commission has jurisdiction under the railway act over the tolls and tariffs of all railway companies within its jurisdiction, and in the exercise of that jurisdiction and of its remedial functions, and for the purpose of adjusting the present disparities and discriminations in rates, may make such adjustments as will restore equality and stabilization of railway rates throughout Canada. The board, he contends, while paying due regard to agreements, is in no way bound by them.

### TO CANCER TARIFFS

"I think that the basic remedy to be immediately applied to the present conditions caused by the filing of the tariff is to cause the rates to be removed and restored to rates under tariff in force on the 6th of July, 1924, permitted by the board," he said.

"If any inequalities, discriminations that are undue remain after restoration of such tariffs, application may be made to the board for their adjustment."

"The disruption of the freight rate structure resulting from the tariffs in question has created a condition of chaos and rate disparities without any record in the history of freight rate making in Canada," Commissioner Boyce continues in the course of his judgment. He reviews the history of the agreement and gives instances of the discriminations which have resulted from its revival last July.

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## Great Adventure Red-Lettered in Calendar of Glory

In the chilly dawn of July 1, 1914, when the bulk of the Fourth Division was moving off

by details to the butte at Lydd, in English Kent, the rattle of their rifles was broken by the crack of the guns across the Channel. It was the prelude to the great adventure of the Somme. How high were the hopes built on that overture, and more thrilling day by day were the stories of new gains and fresh strategies; of barrages and operations; of village after village falling before the impetuous onslaught of the Allies; of the birth of the tank.

Great days! Canonized with the names of towns and villages crammed unknown to fame, but thenceforth to be red-lettered in the calendar of glory. From Albert, astride the gosipping, boisterous Ancre, the tide of victory was flowing steadily eastward when Canada entered the conflict. From Albert, when the young Lady and Her Babe looked even slightly toward Bapaume and the lance-thrust of the road thereto, already stained with the blood of farmsteads and hamlets wounded unto death; a lance-thrust shivering to the core.

The Victoria War Memorial Fund headquarters are at 610

what rates would be, nor were they fair and reasonable under existing conditions," states Commissioner Boyce. "The Canadian Pacific Railway (in so far as they were by the board) agreed to effect under the contract tariff (1897) compelled all other railways in competitive territory to conform to them to meet the unjust and unfair competition forced upon them and which they were obliged to meet. The rates fixed by the board were just and reasonable, and thereby compelled reductions of freight rates of a wide and far-reaching character below that standard not only by the Canadian Pacific Railway (which at that time seemed to recognize its contractual obligation to adhere to the contract tariff), but by the other railway companies who were in no way bound by them."

The eastbound rates of grain and flour contained in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement will not be affected, the majority judgment of the Railways Commissioners specifically stating that rates in effect on July 6, 1924, are to be enforced within fifteen days of the date of today's judgment. The grain and flour rates came into effect two years ago.

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## CRITICIZE LABOR'S IMPERIAL POLICIES

### SNUBS AND QUARRELS OF CABINET WITH DOMINIONS

Lord Beaverbrook's Paper Recalls Blows Aimed at Imperial Development by Premier

LONDON, Oct. 14.—While several countries have had to criticize Premier MacDonald's handling of foreign relations and some of them even admit that his foreign policy has been creditable, Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express says the Labor leader's whole period in office has been a record of snubs administered by the members of the Dominions and quarrels with the government of the Dominions and blows aimed at imperial development.

"He has had two bitter quarrels with Mackenzie King's Liberal administration in Canada," The Express says with regard to Ramsay MacDonald as the head of the government. "The first was when the Labor Government made a series of charges against the Dominion Government over the signing of the Lausanne Treaty, which proved to be utterly unsubstantiated in fact. The second was when the Dominions had to make a series of impossible arrangements to secure adequate representation in the League of Nations assembly at Geneva."

The Express further accuses the Government of having produced a feeling in Australia and New Zealand of something like a betrayal in connection with the scheme of the naval base scheme at Singapore and says that, finally, all the Dominions were affronted by the withdrawal of Imperial preferences, which were valued as a prelude to better terms in the trade between the Dominions and the Mother Country.

Political Factions Precipitate Small Civil War as Result of Welcome to Leader

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.—A bloody clash between political factions in Tuxtla Gutierrez on Sunday, in which more than one hundred persons are said to have been killed or wounded, is reported in press dispatches. The Mexican War Department confirmed the news of the fight, but gives out no details. The press dispatches say the trouble began when supporters of General Carlos Vidal, Governor-elect of Chiapas, organized a demonstration for his reception, a large crowd gathering at the railway station. Upon General Vidal's arrival a score of shots were fired into the crowd, allegedly by supporters of Ramon M. Diaz, the defeated candidate for governor.

The volley caused many casualties, among them women and children, it is declared.

Federal troops rushed to the scene, were received with shots by the alleged Corgo supporters, who had taken a stand in the government building. This was captured by the troops after a short and sanguinary engagement. All persons found inside were arrested.

The dispatches state that the streets of the city at the scene of the encounter were strewn with dead and wounded. Two of General Vidal's aides are reported to have been among those killed.

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**FEAR LAST MINUTE RUSH TO REGISTER**

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Civic Householders' and Licence-Holders' Voters' List Closes at End of Present Month

While the registration of civic householders and licence-holders continues at present, City Hall officials fear a last-minute stampede to get on the voters' list before the period of registration closes at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of October 31.

Hardly 150 out of a normal registration of 2,000 had registered when declarations before City Clerk Bradley up to closing hour yesterday. Mr. Bradley fears a repetition of the eleventh hour rush which two years ago packed the downtown corridors and offices of the City Hall with long queues of people, forcing him to wait for hours before having their names placed on the lists. Several at the end of the queues were disappointed that year.

"It is likely to be much easier to register in the middle of October than the potential pull of Mr. Bradley remarked to The Colonist yesterday.

At Monday's meeting of the City Council it was decided to appoint a number of voluntary commissioners to assist in the business of registering voters.

Owing to a change in the act all non-property owners must register during the present month to be enabled to vote at the December elections.

Registers must make the following declaration:

"1. That I am a British subject and that I am of the full age of twenty-one years.

"2. That I have been a resident of the city of Victoria since the first day of January of the current year.

"3. That I have paid directly to the said city all taxes, rates or assessments, which are not chargeable on land, and which rates, taxes and assessments are paid, amount to not less than \$100 due by me to the said city for the current year, exclusive of water rates or taxes and licence fees, or other charges.

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General Exemptions

"(a) That I am exempt from payment of poll tax as I am, since the fourth year of my age, from the time of my removal overseas. His Majesty's naval or military forces, and since the said date have been certified medically unfit or temporarily invalided; or

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came suspicious, after receiving the description he had received from the immigration authorities, consulted the photograph. The picture was, to all appearances, that of the man in his office. He communicated his discovery to the authorities and members of the Victoria detachment of the mounted Police later confirmed it. Every move of the suspected man and his companion was watched thereafter.

They were guests here at one of the downtown hotels, the man registering as George Martin. Their rooms were inspected during their absence. The man had been in the city but a few days when he made a large deposit of money in one of the local banks. This man opened negotiations with a real estate firm for the purchase of a home somewhere outside the city. He was taken on a motor trip to Mill Bay, and some property there evidently pleased him so much that he instructed the agent who accompanied him to negotiate its purchase. He was to pay \$8,500 cash for the place, the purchase price to include a Dodge automobile.

Deal Full Through

Arrangements were made to complete the transaction last Saturday morning. On Saturday morning the potential purchase made his companion, Barbara Anderson, boarded a steamer for Vancouver after telling the management of their hotel that they meant to spend the weekend in the Terminal City and would return on Tuesday morning. The Victoria police, who had been following the case, watched them board the boat and then wired the department at Vancouver to watch them.

In the meantime, a wire had been sent to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, explaining the circumstances and asking for instructions. On Monday a warrant was received in Vancouver and the arrest of Smith, alias Martin, immediately followed.

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**LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS GOOD PROMISE**

Dr. Ernest Thomas, Addressing Welfare Congress, Admits Existence of Defects—Big Achievement

"The greatest actual achievement that history records is the Britannic Commonwealth of free nations," said Dr. Ernest Thomas, in the course of the summary with which he concluded his address to the Social Welfare Congress, now meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. It was one of the most eloquent and forceful of the several which have been given in the course of the past two days, and while perhaps too much of what experienced interruption, was nevertheless the most applauded.

Dr. Thomas, who is a profound student of philosophy, sociology and history, gave a cleverly comprehensive survey of the whole question of foreign relationships, with a special reference to the place of the League of Nations in the international subtle and labyrinthine problems which have been, and continue to be, created through the stream of politics, commerce and international bitterness.

The League would experience a change of aspect with better knowledge of the happenings behind the scenes. Even the most ardent believer about the origin of the war of 1914 would yield to the facts of such evidence as G. P. Gooch's history of England.

The speaker cited instances of shifting national policy traceable to new economic demands, and of standards which a dominating race would not permit a subject people to entertain.

While intimating, however, that the United Kingdom had done much to conciliate all points of view, yet when it came to a question of war this attitude must yield to the urgent need of the moment.

"Promotion of arbitration is one thing, to promote defeat is another," he emphasized, referring to the conscientious objector. The League of Nations he considered a great instrument working toward better international harmony in the future.

Promotion of war, defects, but its growth is a matter of time.

Dr. Thomas contended that the whole question of international relations in Europe had been changed in the last few years by the switching of the demand for coal to a demand for oil.

The material basis of the civilization of the last fifty years had been provided by the Turk, the Egyptian and the Indian.

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### BRITAIN'S ELECTION

One fact that emerges very clearly out of the present election campaign in Great Britain is that a Conservative Government is the only alternative to the present Labor administration. The electorate is conscious of this, but to what extent that consciousness will operate to prevent splitting of votes in opposition to Mr. MacDonald and his supporters is another matter. It is conceivable that in a number of constituencies three-cornered contests will be avoided, but the avoidance is to be on the basis that an equal number of Liberals will be permitted a straight fight against Labor with an equal number of Conservatives similarly situated, it is not altogether clear that a great deal will be gained. It is just as possible now, as it was in the last election, that the political atmosphere is not sufficiently clear to get a definite mandate from the people. It is not clear to whom the Liberals will give support in the next Parliament. They put Labor in power. They kept Labor in office for nine months, and now they have assisted in bringing about a dissolution of Parliament.

The chances of the present election are all in favor of the Conservatives being again numerically the strongest party in the House of Commons. They will be the logical party to be summoned to take office, but they may find themselves in just such a fix as they did last December when they were unable to carry on through lack of Liberal support. The situation to develop will then duplicate that which the country has experienced for eight months past. There may again be a Government in office which perhaps represents only a third of the voting strength of the country and it will have to function in an indeterminate way. The one hope of the present election and of stable government in the immediate future lies in a widespread realization that the people are choosing between Labor and Conservatism. Liberalism cannot win, but it might prevent either of the other parties from securing a clear majority just as it did in the last election. The general impression is that Liberalism will continue to lose and will have an even steeper representation in the next House of Commons, and that its losses will help to swell the representation of both Conservatives and Laborites. The situation, so far as the defeat of Labor is concerned, can be solved by arrangements to avoid three-cornered contests. That is difficult and a ticklish matter, but steps are being taken on the present occasion to obtain a more decisive verdict regarding the people's wishes than was secured at the election of last December.

### A DOCTRINE OF FORCE

The latest gathering of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva, at which Premier MacDonald of Britain and M. Herriot, the Prime Minister of France, were the outstanding figures, agreed to the doctrine of using force to suppress force. In other words it acknowledged that international decisions would rest on the side of the big battalions. Ostensibly, the League wishes to discourage armaments; in reality its course carried it in a contrary way. It can never operate for the purposes for which it was conceived until a new spirit enters the heart of mankind. It has not the superhuman power to inculcate such a spirit. It may do good in small ways. It is a tangible conception of a latent desire, but it is faced with insuperable difficulties in translating itself into practical reality. It has never really been tested and it shirks a test where the large affairs of mankind are concerned.

The League stands outside the post-war relations of the powers with Germany. The League interferes in no way with the reign of misery in Russia. It has nothing to say about the internecine strife in China. It has raised no finger of de/nite action to dispel those conditions in Europe which have led to the standing armies of that continent being numerically greater than before the Great War, which was "to end all wars." It has given flattering hopes, but its day of performance has yet to come and it is doubtful if it can ever fully justify its existence until it intervenes, and does so successfully, in a dispute arising between first-class Powers.

The League of Nations is a pious hope, and so far no more. It cannot enforce a diminution of armaments on any nation, for sovereignty in this respect rests with the people of each nation and will be exercised despite the attitude of representatives who attend the Geneva Councils. Already there is friction in the discussions of the League. One criticism of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at the recent convention was to the effect that he might have been a visitor from an-

other planet, so composedly did he ignore the realities of this world. All that, in effect, eventuated from the latest efforts of the League of Nations was the decision to use the panoply and the terrors of war to eliminate wars. Force is still sanctioned in a world where the League sought to destroy the doctrine of tears.

### THE CANADIAN SENATE

The Vancouver Sun is alarmed because of the defeat of the British Labor Government and at the prospect of the advent of a British Conservative Government. The agitation of our contemporary is due to a dread that if a Conservative Government should succeed the Labor Government, there may be some difficulty in reforming the Senate of Canada.

The Sun assumes that conservatism implies opposition to all progressive measures. It also assumes, we think somewhat presumptuously, that the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, whose Government it appears to be supporting for the time being, will lead the Canadian House of Commons in an assault upon the Canadian Senate, and that the result may be an appeal to the Imperial Parliament for an amendment to the British North America Act, either abolishing the Canadian Senate entirely or radically curtailing its constitutional powers.

We do not believe the Premier of Canada will do any such thing. The Senate of Canada furnishes Mr. King with what he considers a very convenient abstract subject for political discussion. He has not made a positive statement since he started upon his Western stamping tour. He has hinted at many things and promised to act upon them—conditionally. He has told the people of various sections of the Prairies that the Government will build several railways—conditionally. He is going to convey the natural resources of Alberta to the Alberta people— provisionally.

Still Mr. King may be in earnest about the necessity for reform of the Canadian Senate. If he is, and can get the Canadian Parliament to pass a resolution asking the Imperial Parliament to amend the British North America Act with that end in view, we can assure The Vancouver Sun that the British Government then in power, whether it happens to be a Conservative, a Liberal, or a Labor Government, will not oppose the will of the Canadian people as expressed through the Canadian Parliament. If The Sun knows anything about the constitutional relationship between Great Britain and Canada it should know that.

The obsession of our people to get Governments to engage in costly experiments is illustrated by a proposal put forward by Mr. Irvine, the Labor member for East Calgary. He wants to make drought impossible in Alberta, and to do this he would dam all the rivers and inundate a tenth of the area of the Province. This, he believes, would "make it rain." The Bassano Mail in commenting on this project believes a better plan would be to level the Rocky Mountains for a width of, say, 200 miles. Then that paper says, "The moisture-laden winds from the Pacific could penetrate right through our sunny Province without being deprived of their humidity by the towering peaks of the Rockies. The financial considerations of either scheme advanced appear to be a secondary consideration. Governments are bad enough now in failing to give attention to the subject of saving the people's money. They are wholly absorbed in spending it."

Canada has many hinterlands, but the most promising of all will probably turn out to be the Arctic archipelago where there are virgin riches, almost incalculable, still untouched by the hand of man. The islands of this archipelago belong to Canada. Here is what The Ottawa Citizen says of them: "Westward the course of Empire has taken its way; but it cannot push any farther west. In future, Northward the course of Empire will take its way. Within the limits of northern development are 520,000 square miles of land beyond the mainland of Canada. A great portion of this, as shown, is rich in mineral wealth. Intelligent and equitably exploited, this region should provide a rich heritage to the people of the Dominion. The day of its exploitation will not come for some time yet, but come it will—as did the golden harvest of the prairies, which men said would never grow wheat."

The British team of Walker Cup golfers recently visited Montreal, where Mr. Cyril Tolley, its captain, was asked how it was it was beaten by the United States. Mr. Tolley was much surprised at the question. He answered in tones of astonishment, "the other team won because they were the better players. How else could they win?" That is true, in fact, the only spirit of sportsmanship. The game of golf is full of alibis, but it has none for those who "play the game" for the game's sake.

It is only a question of a short time before Mr. W. S. Fielding retires from the Liberal Ministry at Ottawa, and presumably also he will resign from political life. He has been an excellent servant of the country whether in power or in Opposition. He is one of those who have well earned a pension, and there should be a provision for such in cases where there has been outstanding service.

### Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We do not know which is to be more deplored, the loss of any of the natural faculties, such as sight or hearing, or the loss of certain of the graces of manner, the little courtesies of life, that tend to make things more or less agreeable on this side of tears.

"Thanks be unto the Good God," as our old friend Mike has said to us more than once, we are still in possession of all our faculties. At least we thought we were until a somewhat disagreeable experience compelled us to give some close attention to the matter. Therefore we have had our ears subjected to a careful test by an expert, and the judgment is that our hearing is unimpaired.

That is why we are sure we were right when we sounded the buzzer upon a Fort Street car on Sunday evening and waited upon the front platform for the car to stop at the crossing. The car did not stop at the crossing. When we asked the official in charge of the bus, in the most polite terms possible, whether he was going to let us off, that official wanted to know, in terms that were not the most polite possible, why in something or other we did not ring the bell.

Now that was a most unusual experience for us upon the street cars of Victoria. It was a most unusual display of doubtful manners upon the part of any of the very competent and very courteous men who operate the street cars of Victoria. There are very few of the boys that we do not know, some of them we know very intimately; and we have had occasion more than once to admire the manner in which they control their tempers under most trying circumstances. We have often thought of paying a tribute to them for their gentle courtesy and kindly manners, and we have never had an opportunity of doing it until the trifling incident occurred upon the Fort Street car.

We are therefore going to overlook that somewhat irritating, trifling matter simply because it has furnished us with the opportunity for which we have been looking for many days. We have had the fact of the soundness of our hearing confirmed. All our other faculties we also believe to be in a sound condition without scientific confirmation. That buzzer, we are convinced, did buzz. There was a short misunderstanding, that is all. Possibly the young man's lunch, gulped in a hurry, did not agree with his stomach. It may be that his gastric juices were not attending satisfactorily to their ordained functions. He may have had an irritating experience with some other fussy passenger. Let us get off the car and forget all about the matter.

A short time ago our friends the Very Advanced Scientists claimed that they had perfected a plan for converting very old men into very young men. They tried their plan and it appears to have been a failure. The transference of the glands of monkeys into the bodies of men did not convert very old men into very young men.

Now a Very Advanced Scientist in the city of Berlin claims that he has perfected a scheme that will convert comparatively old women into comparatively young women and restore to them all the joys of the youth they thought they had lost forever. In short, science thinks it has abrogated the laws of Nature, which decrees that every living thing must grow old and finally perish from the earth. This unrepeatable law of Nature of course applies only to the individual. Every living thing does renew its youth in its offspring, and will continue to do this as long as the conditions upon the earth are favorable. After those favorable conditions pass away, as doubtless they will pass away, we do not know what may happen, and we need not concern ourselves about what may happen. Sufficient unto the day is the good and the evil thereof.

At the same time, if we were an old woman we would not be too anticipative about the thesis of the Very Advanced Scientist of Berlin. We would continue to live our own life under the conditions as we find them and make the most of them. The Very Advanced Scientist have accomplished much that is good for humanity, but they have done this by co-operation with natural laws, not by attempting to circumvent or repeal natural laws. They have prolonged the span of life of man upon this earth and have made the conditions of life much more tolerable than they used to be in times not so very long gone by, and we expect that this is about all they ever will be able to do.

In our country things are different. Here the railroads run on schedule time, and if a belated passenger arrives a second after the gates are shut he misses his train and will have to wait perhaps a few hours for the next one.

### Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEY DAVIES

OCTOBER 15

When Frontenac was recalled from his post as governor of New France, because of his arbitrary conduct, the dangerous experiment first with the west and afterwards with the Indians, he was then with the irritable Denonville. After seven years, in which things had gone from bad to worse, with the Indians arrogant and defiant, Louis was again forced to turn to Canada to use the mischief which his predecessor had wreaked. One of Denonville's most treacherous acts had been the kidnapping of a band of Indians on Lake Ontario, whom he despatched as galley slaves to New France. When he realized the folly of his act, he had them released to the King to return the Indians. By this time only thirteen remained alive. The remainder had died at their oars. The astute soldier, Frontenac, who came to Canada on the vessel on which the Indians had been transported, was a man of great energy and resource, devoted himself to winning the Indians back to the King. He had them dressed in gorgeous court costumes as a sop to their vanity. To their chief, Cayou, Frontenac made overtures of friendship, and as he was a man of great tact, he soon reached Quebec, on the day of July, 1689. The wronged Indian prince had been won over to admiration of and devotion to the old governor. Denonville had issued orders for the destruction of Fort Frontenac, where the Indians had been captured, and of Frontenac's new act was to send an expedition to prevent the carrying out of the order.

Today, October 15  
Is the Anniversary of:  
Birth of Virgil (Publius Vergilius Maro), the great Latin poet; Andes, near Mantua, 70 B.C.  
Birth of Evangelista Torricelli, distinguished Italian physicist and mathematician, inventor of the barometer; Faenza, 1608.  
Birth of Allan Ramsay, the Scottish poet; Leadhills, Lanarkshire, 1686.  
Birth of Alexander Fraser Tytler, eminent Scottish judge, author of *Elements of General History*; Edinburgh, 1710.  
Birth of Frederick William IV, who was King of Prussia at the time of the 1848 revolution; Berlin, 1795.  
Death of Lucretius, famous Latin poet; Rome, 55 B.C.  
Death of Andreas Vesalius, who revolutionized the study of human anatomy, wrecked on the island of Zante, 1564.  
Death of Letitia Elizabeth Landon (Mrs. George Maclean), whose writings over the signature "L. E. L." gave her literary fame; Cape Coast Castle, 1838.  
Death of Rev. John Foster, prominent Baptist divine and essayist; Stapleton, near Bristol, 1842.  
Introduction of the Gregorian calendar; 1582.  
Britain's declaration of war against Bulgaria; 1915.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Trains Wait for Passengers

In most parts of the civilized world where time means everything steamers, airplanes, railroad trains and other public conveyances all travel on schedule time.

But in the beautiful Italian town of Lago di Garda, which connects the town of Mori with the Lake of Garda, time means practically nothing, and the train, which consists of a single miniature engine and three or four cars, makes only one complete trip a day from Mori to Riva and back, and since this is only a distance of twenty-six miles, it can easily be seen that times does not mean a thing to the employees of that particular railroad.

If a traveler is in a hurry to get to either one of these towns he would be foolish to take the train. He would probably make better time if he walked to his destination.

The most peculiar thing about this railroad and its Lago di Garda is, however, is the length of time the train will wait for any passenger. It makes no difference to the engineer or conductor whether there is one or one hundred passengers impatiently waiting for the engine to start. They simply wait until the passenger disposed to jump aboard when they have made sure that there are no passengers left behind, then the guard gives the signal and the engineer starts the train. A stranger might, unconsciously, through ignorance of this rule, hold up the traffic.

In our country things are different. Here the railroads run on schedule time, and if a belated passenger arrives a second after the gates are shut he misses his train and will have to wait perhaps a few hours for the next one.

NELSON DAY TO BE COMMEMORATED HERE

Tag Day is to be Held on Saturday to Aid Sea Scouts and Naval Brigade Band

To commemorate Nelson Day, which is on Tuesday, October 21, the Navy League will hold a tag day on Saturday, October 18, in aid of the fund which are required for the naval band which is the local section of the Sea Scouts. The Naval Band, Headquarters having been secured in the Melrose Building, and these will be from 8 o'clock Saturday morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in charge of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Kippin, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. Mousat, Mrs. Andrew Wright and Mrs. E. C. Hayward. The committee in general charge of the Tag Day comprises Mr. Gardner, Mr. Miller Higgs and Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

As some fourteen or fifteen corners have to be covered with taggers on many occasions and aid for to assist in the collecting. Names of any such volunteers should be telephoned to the Navy League offices in the Pemberton Building any time between now and Saturday. The band, which is to share in the benefits from the proceeds of the tag day, will play about the downtown streets during the morning and afternoon.

Cooking news, bottles, grain sacks and horseshoes, are some of the most recent uses of paper.

### ENGLISH COMPANY IS GIVEN JUDGMENT

Chief Justice Hunter Decides Case Involving Rights to Cancel Order for Goods

A trial of considerable importance in the English law of contracts, that between manufacturers and buyers was disposed of by Chief Justice Hunter yesterday in the Supreme Court. This was the case of Roberts, Hadfield & Co. vs. James B. Thompson & Sons. An order had been placed by the defendant through a London agency of George Inglis & Gordon, for a quantity of flannelette and other goods from the plaintiff, a manufacturing firm of Manchester, England. The shipment of the goods was divided into three sections. One of these reached the Vancouver firm in July, 1923. The second part was shipped in October of the same year, and just about the time it left England a cancellation of the order for any further goods except that received in July was cabled the English firm by the defendant. The shipment, however, came to Vancouver and was refused by the defendant, and in time, was sold by the plaintiff to satisfy the customs to the amount of \$2,000.

Letters from

Mr. J. R. Green appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. R. McDowell, K.C., for the defendant. The evidence largely consisted of letters, cables and other documents contained in the transaction. Some of the letters contained rather sharp references, and in one of these, where the defendant invited an appeal to the courts if the plaintiff felt aggrieved, the plaintiff was told that the defendant was not British at all.

On the part of the defendant the claim was put up that plaintiff company had failed to comply with the terms of the contract which it was held, called for all possible expedition by the defendant. It was contended that the defendant was not at the close of each season made a practice of checking up the orders, and any that had not been filled in time for the season were therupon cancelled. This had been done in the present instance. There was no difficulty in establishing that the defendant was not at the close of each season made a practice of checking up the orders, and any that had not been filled in time for the season were therupon cancelled. This had been done in the present instance.

His Lordship pointed out that there was no disclaimer put forward anywhere in the correspondence with respect to this confirmation order.

He accordingly found for the plaintiff.

ROLL ROOFINGS ARE DISPLACING OTHERS

Mineral-Surfaced Roof Coverings Find Increasing Favor Among Builders

Nearly fifty thousand acres of land! That's the startling toll taken by the sea from the coast of England between 1887 and 1900. In the neighborhood of London, a slice of land three miles deep has been gouged out of the coast line.

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Change, for that matter, seems to be the rule throughout the world. Look, for instance, at the coast line of the United States. The changes that have occurred in the past quarter of a century. For change is rapid on the eastern coast.

It's only a few years since nearly every good automobile had its own acetylene lighting system. The manufacturer of this equipment was a good business. But in a short time, electric lighting absolutely supplanted acetylene. Why? Because electricity was the better way.

How long will it take the motor car to replace both bicycle and horse-drawn vehicle? Only a few years. The changes in the methods of production are so obvious that people are quite willing to discard less efficient methods of transportation. Turn to the building world. Thirty years ago the modern factory was built of brick. Today, practically every factory is concrete, glass and steel.

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## SCORES CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM

MR. B. C. HALL SAYS INSTITUTIONS DESTROY INITIATIVE

Claims Centralization Kills Growth of Banks—Advocates Local Banks With Government Aid

The worst defect of the centralization of banking, which is in vogue in Canada at the present time, is that it kills initiative. This defect cannot be overcome by any system by which loans must be dealt with in the East, and so long as individual initiative is destroyed, the banks will dictate in Montreal and Toronto, there will be no chance of breaking away from this system which is keeping us down at the present time."

Thus spoke Mr. Henry C. Hall, the well-known Victoria attorney, in giving his views on the present Canadian banking system at a weekly luncheon gathering of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, yesterday noon, in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Hall gave a graphic review of the banking situation as he saw it, and his remarks were directed to with keen interest and attention in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker. Past President Kenneth Ferguson said that the club was fortunate in having in its membership one who could speak so ably on such an important topic.

After launching vigorous criticism of the centralization banking system and scorning the banking institution, which he described as "a monopoly vested in the hands of a few people," Mr. Hall suggested the formation of local banks as a remedy to the evils of the present system. He thought the Dominion Government should step in and assist, and said that there should be a fund created out of which to provide for any losses that might occur.

### Says Centralization Kills

Mr. Hall defined two systems of banking, the method of centralization with the central control at one place and banking throughout the country, and decentralization, where there were local banks, managed individually by the people in that community. Centralization killed the growth of banks, he held, stating that under that system a big decrease in the number of chartered banks in Canada had taken place. In 1867 there were twenty-nine chartered banks, but today only thirteen, and "we have seen some closed and others merged during the last year." The speaker pointed out that there were never six bank branches opened and 290 closed in one year, thus showing a net loss of 214 branches in twelve months.

Only \$60,000,000 has been invested in new banks in the last fifty years, Mr. Hall asserted, adding that "the annual increase in capital has left us without creditable local banking purposes." The capital of the national banks of the State of California is greater than the capital of the whole of the Canadian banks. "Surely such a state of affairs in this country is not producing a legitimate growth, but rather about a constant retrogression and a loss of chance of increasing capital," he affirmed.

The Canadian banking system was the most expensive to operate, Mr. Hall maintained. He said that banks in the United States charged 6 per cent for loans and paid depositors 4 per cent. In Canada, however, the banks charged 8 per cent and depositors and charge 8 per cent. "It is indeed unfortunate that it costs us two and a half times as much as our competitors in the United States to do business," Mr. Hall stated.

### Scores Safety Claims

Mr. Hall referred to claims advanced on behalf of the centralization banking system in which the marvelous safety of the institution was emphasized. He scored this argument, showing that the results of the past year entirely discounted any such plea. During that time, one bank had failed, year a disastrous failure, which endangered for awhile the business life of Canada; four banks merged, because they found themselves in a financial difficulty, and didn't dare meet their creditors, and two banks would have gone under had it not been for governmental backing at the critical time.

Mr. Hall deplored the breaking of bank failures, Mr. Hall demonstrated that during the past forty-three years the percentage of bank failures in the United States had been 51%, while the percentage of bank failures in Canada over the same period of time totalled 17 1/2%. He claimed that while in a recent period bank loans in Canada had not been paid, at the same time Canadian funds were on loan in New York at cheaper rates than Canadian could obtain.

"He who controls the credit of our country controls its destiny," stated Mr. Hall, when he referred to the banks in Canada as being "a monopoly, vested in the hands of a few people, with headquarters in Montreal and Toronto." The personnel of bank directors indicated that directors had first to become "big men in business," with "big business" as their viewpoint.

**Shattering Initiative**  
Under the present system of management at such a distance, we are killing the initiative of the people, and small business correspondingly suffers," Mr. Hall observed.

Mr. Hall suggested the creation of local banks, with the Government holding a small share of the capital, and the Government allowing the banks by the establishment of some fund, there being ample margin in the 5 per cent difference between bank interest on deposits and loans. A fund built up by a 1 per cent contribution would be ample and would encourage small banks, which would devote their interests to the development of the districts in which they were located.

The speaker declared, in conclusion, that if such a proposal were carried out, the Dominion of Canada could boast of a population of 20,000,000, as the Toronto Star stated that this country should now possess, instead of the 7,000,000 people living in Canada at the present time.

**Suit for Mutilation**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—A suit for \$100,000 damages for mutilation alleged to have been incurred at the hands of Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb, was filed in circuit court today by Charles Ream, a taxi-cab driver. Ream was attacked by two men on November 21, blindfolded, doused with gasoline and set afire. After the arrest of Loeb and Leopold, now serving life terms in prison for the murder of Robert Franks, Ream claimed to identify the two rich men's sons as his assailants.

## An Honest Man, When You Find Him, Is Still Noblest Work of All

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The consensus of opinion among the thousands of waitresses who care for the crowds which attend the British Empire exhibition is that men are more honest than women. The waitresses do not, however, put the general honesty of the human race on a very high level.

A report on this subject, which resulted in a pay-as-you-receive system being introduced in many eating places at Wembley, stated that about one out of every fifty people dining there has succeeded in evading the payment of bills. The evaders seemingly pass the cashier in the crowds.

The customers have to pay for the food as it is brought from the kitchen, and, as the waitress is held responsible for the amount of the bill, the evaders have been reduced to nil.

## VETERANS' REUNION ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Army and Navy Body to Commemorate Trafalgar Battle at Annual Dinner—Tournaments Soon

Victoria Unit, No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, will hold its annual reunion dinner at their quarters, 512 Fort Street, on Tuesday night, October 21. This function will commemorate the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, and arrangements are being made to make the gathering the most successful ever held in the organization's history.

The programme for the reunion includes a buffet supper and a splendid concert, and indications point to an enjoyable evening being spent by the veterans of the Great War and former military and naval campaigners.

The annual dinner function is to be held in the special provision, to a large extent, designed for the purpose of the act which, it is said, should enable a municipality to collect poll tax from those residents within the municipality who took advantage of all the services afforded by the municipality or pay taxes therin.

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Municipal Clerk Blandy reported that the City of Victoria had paid to Oak Bay its taxes amounting to \$2,868.58 on September 30, the said amount being due on June 30? The city did not pay the 5 per cent penalty, amounting to \$143, but re-

quested that this percentage be not added to its taxes. The Oak Bay Council decided that the city would have to pay the whole of its taxes, and Oak Bay will make a grant to the Agricultural Association.

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The council, however, declined to take up the offer of the federal government.

Mr. Arthur E. Haynes wrote the council, suggesting a sidewalk on Beach Drive from Windsor Street to

## OAK BAY ENDORSES VICTORIA'S MOVE

COUNCIL THINKS AMENDMENT TO POLL TAX ACT NEEDED

Deals With Request for Rebate of  
Penalty on City Taxes—Receives  
Leave Form for Park

The Oak Bay Council last night voted to give its unanimous endorsement to the action of the City Council in seeking to have what it considered an unfair provision in the Poll Tax Act altered by corrective legislation in the coming session of the Provincial Legislature.

City Solicitor H. S. Langridge wrote to the Oak Bay Council saying that the Poll Tax Act provided that any person who had paid to any municipality taxes assessed to the value of \$5 on real property, land or improvements, for the year ending December 31, and subsequently exceeding the date of making of the demands for poll tax, was exempt from the payment of the poll tax wherever he happened to

be. The appeared to create an injustice, for example, to the city of Victoria, where the operation of the act would allow that there were hundreds of householders in the city who owned property in other municipalities and who, consequently, were exempt from the payment of poll tax to the treasury of the city. It appeared to the City Council, Mr. Langridge informed the Oak Bay body, that in light of this special provision, to a large extent, designed for the purpose of the act which, it is said, should enable a municipality to collect poll tax from those residents within the municipality who took advantage of all the services afforded by the municipality or pay taxes therin.

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Cranmore Road. The matter was referred to next year's council for action.

The city of Victoria solicited the support of the Oak Bay Council in the proposal to hold a conference re the joint policing of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities. The letter was tabled.

**Four Years and Twelve Lashes**  
ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 14.—Four years imprisonment with twelve lashes was the sentence given to Robert McCay, 26, and Henry Marlett, 21, who were convicted of robbing an aged couple and doing them personal violence.

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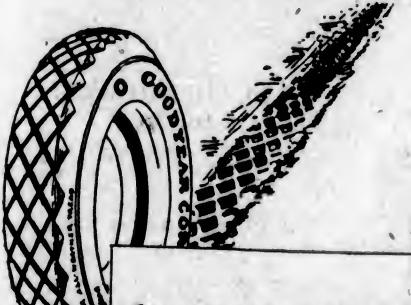
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## City and District

West End W.C.T.U.—The West End W.C.T.U. will hold its monthly business meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Geo. Guy, 622 Coventry Street.

Silver Tea Today—Local Pythian Sisters will hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Willard, 825 Broughton Street this afternoon, in aid of their bazaar fund and park.

No Police Court—Owing to the non-attendance of Police Magistrate Jay as a witness in the trial in Nanaimo of Rex vs. Fernandez, no sitting of the court was held here yesterday.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, when a good attendance is desired. Aspects of spiritual healing will be discussed.

Powell River Bridge—The Vancouver construction firm of Armstrong, Morrison & Company have awarded the contract for building of the new bridge over the Powell River. The contract price is said to be \$16,000.

Canadian Legion—A general meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubroom, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be dealt with and an interesting event will take place. A full attendance of members is requested.

Cedar Hill Society—The Cedar Hill Social Club has arranged a series of monthly \$100 tournaments to be held every second and fourth Saturday, at Cedar Hill, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. The first one will take place next Friday, October 17, at 8:15 p.m. All succeeding ones will be held on Thursday nights.

St. Michael's W. A. Royal Oak—Annual Entertainment will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Church Hall, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. There will be an advertisement guessing competition and games. Visitors are asked to wear a badge suggesting some well-known advertisement. There will be prizes for this. There will also be games and refreshments.

Social at Aki Centre—A silver tea for the funds of the Saanich Health Centre Women's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, October 28, in the Marigold Hall, when Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, with Garden City W.I., will be the hostesses for the occasion. The social will be preceded by a regular business meeting at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Fuester Will Speak—At the meeting of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society to be held in the Conservative Club Room, top floor, Capital Bldg., next Friday at 8 p.m. Dr. Ernest Fuester, M. D., prominent medical man and well known Canadian writer, will give an address. The meeting is free and will be of a social character. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

True Blue Concert—A concert will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, next Friday at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Capital City No. 301. A good programme has been prepared by the committee and tickets can be had from the members. The concert will be opened by Mr. F. V. Hobbs, D. G. M. of L. C. A. of B. C. There will be no charge for children and a good time is assured.

Fraser Club Dance—The newly-formed Fraser Club will open their Winter season with a dance at Caledonia Hall, Friday evening, October 20, at 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The entire proceeds of the affair will be devoted to community service work, owing to the number of unemployed in the city at the present time. Members and their friends are cordially invited to support the undertaking.

New York Life Ball—Those who have received invitations to attend the big ball that the New York Life Insurance Company is holding tomorrow night at 9 o'clock in the Empress Hotel on the occasion of the annual convention of the New York Life, are requested to present same at the door of the ballroom tomorrow night.

Motor Accident Trial—Most of yesterday was taken up in the County Court before Judge Lammiman with the trial in Ralid vs. Kerey. On conclusion of the hearing the court reserved judgment. The case was one arising out of a motor collision at the corner of Douglas Street and Princess Avenue. Mr. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. B. Tait for the defendant.

Daughters of St. George—Victoria Lodge, No. 82, Daughters of St. George held its regular meeting in Harmony Hall, Monday evening. The new members were initiated and quite a lot of business gone through. It was decided to hold a dance in Harmony Hall, October 26, and arrangements are being made for a masquerade dance in the near future.

Protestant Orphans Have Treat—The children of the Protestant Orphanage were given a treat Saturday night when they received a visit from Rev. Ralph C. Jones and his performing dogs. For an hour and a half the little girls were entertained by the tricks and antics of the canine fun-makers. The management of the institution thanked Rev. Mr. Jones for his performance, voting it one of the best ever given for the amusement of the children.

To Discuss West Coast—The West Coast road will be discussed by Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, and by others at a meeting of the Centennial Forum next Sunday at 2:45 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and all citizens of Victoria and districts were interested in the development of this part of the Island are cordially invited to attend. It is felt in many quarters that the commencement of the building of this road would relieve unemployment during the winter months and open up much new agricultural land, contiguous to Victoria, for development purposes.

Auto Luncheon Today—A meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria branch, Automobile Club of British Columbia, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce restaurant at 12:30 noon today. The agenda contains some important matters for discussion and it is expected that several

local members of the club will be in attendance to offer suggestions regarding the club's activities. Members of the club are always welcome at the meetings of the forum and are urged to bring forward matters that will help the board in increasing the service of the club. Any of the membership who wish to attend today's meeting are requested to advise the secretary (Phone 2191) before 10:30 a.m. in order that luncheon reservations may be made.

Lecture on British Politics—A lecture of great interest in the present time in view of the political situation will be delivered by Rev. Alexander Thompson, former preacher at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads, Monday next at 8 p.m. His subject will be "The Rise and Fall of the First British Labor Government." Mr. Thompson is a former member of the Canadian Labor Association and a member of the British Labor Government, and knows personally more of the leading members of the British Labor Government. He will make a special reference to the life and career of Ramsay MacDonald, who is promised to be one of the most attractive speakers in Victoria this fall.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra Street, when a good attendance is desired. Aspects of spiritual healing will be discussed.

Powell River Bridge—The Vancouver construction firm of Armstrong, Morrison & Company have awarded the contract for building of the new bridge over the Powell River. The contract price is said to be \$16,000.

Canadian Legion—A general meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubroom, tonight at 8 o'clock. Important matters will be dealt with and an interesting event will take place. A full attendance of members is requested.

Cedar Hill Society—The Cedar Hill Social Club has arranged a series of monthly \$100 tournaments to be held every second and fourth Saturday, at Cedar Hill, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. The first one will take place next Friday, October 28, at 8:15 p.m. All succeeding ones will be held on Thursday nights.

St. Michael's W. A. Royal Oak—Annual Entertainment will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Church Hall, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. There will be an advertisement guessing competition and games. Visitors are asked to wear a badge suggesting some well-known advertisement. There will be prizes for this. There will also be games and refreshments.

Social at Aki Centre—A silver tea for the funds of the Saanich Health Centre Women's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, October 28, in the Marigold Hall, when Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, with Garden City W.I., will be the hostesses for the occasion. The social will be preceded by a regular business meeting at 2 o'clock.

True Blue Concert—A concert will be held in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, next Friday at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Capital City No. 301. A good programme has been prepared by the committee and tickets can be had from the members. The concert will be opened by Mr. F. V. Hobbs, D. G. M. of L. C. A. of B. C. There will be no charge for children and a good time is assured.

Fraser Club Dance—The newly-formed Fraser Club will open their Winter season with a dance at Caledonia Hall, Friday evening, October 20, at 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. The entire proceeds of the affair will be devoted to community service work, owing to the number of unemployed in the city at the present time. Members and their friends are cordially invited to support the undertaking.

New York Life Ball—Those who have received invitations to attend the big ball that the New York Life Insurance Company is holding tomorrow night at 9 o'clock in the Empress Hotel on the occasion of the annual convention of the New York Life, are requested to present same at the door of the ballroom tomorrow night.

Motor Accident Trial—Most of yesterday was taken up in the County Court before Judge Lammiman with the trial in Ralid vs. Kerey. On conclusion of the hearing the court reserved judgment. The case was one arising out of a motor collision at the corner of Douglas Street and Princess Avenue. Mr. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. B. Tait for the defendant.

Daughters of St. George—Victoria Lodge, No. 82, Daughters of St. George held its regular meeting in Harmony Hall, Monday evening. The new members were initiated and quite a lot of business gone through. It was decided to hold a dance in Harmony Hall, October 26, and arrangements are being made for a masquerade dance in the near future.

Protestant Orphans Have Treat—The children of the Protestant Orphanage were given a treat Saturday night when they received a visit from Rev. Ralph C. Jones and his performing dogs. For an hour and a half the little girls were entertained by the tricks and antics of the canine fun-makers. The management of the institution thanked Rev. Mr. Jones for his performance, voting it one of the best ever given for the amusement of the children.

To Discuss West Coast—The West Coast road will be discussed by Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, and by others at a meeting of the Centennial Forum next Sunday at 2:45 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public and all citizens of Victoria and districts were interested in the development of this part of the Island are cordially invited to attend. It is felt in many quarters that the commencement of the building of this road would relieve unemployment during the winter months and open up much new agricultural land, contiguous to Victoria, for development purposes.

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## MRS. FRANK CAMPBELL TO GUIDE LIBERALS

President of Esquimalt Association  
Secures Re-election—Major  
Mukaly Vice-President

Mrs. Frank Campbell was last night chosen to lead the Esquimalt Liberals for the next twelve months. The decision was made at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, which was held in Kent's Hall. Mrs. Campbell was opposed in her bid for re-election as president of the organization, but came out on top in the balloting.

Electoral post in the association was keenly contested, but satisfaction was expressed with the officials who will guide the organization's destinies during 1925. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie, King Federal Prime Minister, was elected, amid acclamations, as honorary president. Major Andrew Mukaly was the choice for vice-president, and Councillor J. F. Meagher was appointed secretary-treasurer, succeeding in that office Councillor Samuel A. Pomeroy, who referred to his name to be placed in nomination for any office.

The personnel of the 1925 executive committee follows:

Executive council of association:

Mesdames Reed, S. A. Pomeroy, H.

Phillips, A. Groves, and Carver,

Miss Meagher, V. Carver, A. E. Jones,

Neil Fraser, A. G. Reed, and C. Clare;

delegates to Esquimalt District:

Mrs. Groves, Mr. V. Carver,

Mr. Alfred T. Weight, Councillor J. F.

Meagher, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Neil Fraser

and Mr. A. E. Jones.

During the balloting the chair was occupied by Dr. and Mrs. L. K.

Zoynski, 1169 Broughton Street, for the safety of their four-year-old daughter, who was reported lost early yesterday afternoon, was dissipated at dinner time, when Mrs. Harte, Asquith Street, located the child near her home. The little girl was returned to her parents after an absence of nearly six hours. During that time the child had covered a distance of nearly two miles.

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## CHILD NEEDS HELP OF SOCIAL WORKER

Speakers at Welfare Congress Describe Canada's Responsibility Toward the Children

"There is not in Canada such a thing as a school for crippled children," Mr. J. Phillips Jones, Member of Parliament here, told the Social Welfare Congress, told his audience at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jones was speaking of the underprivileged child, and among these he spoke of the great number of blind whose affliction is a traceable physical disability in the child. But most blindness in infants due to this cause might be cured with a slight operation at birth, and Canada should follow the lead of Denmark and institute measures for ridding the child of the defect.

"Canada must wake up. Why should a little child, found to be blind at birth, not be cured when, at a cost of about 25 cents, in two minutes time the operation can be done? Remember that the cost of the training of the blind child is \$600 per year over a period of ten years at least, and even then the handicap is never removed," appealed the speaker.

Although badly equipped for the training of her blind, Canada was better off in respect of schools than the U.S. in that the one and only of the foreign destroying and handicapping the children of every generation. It was the right of every child to have a proper birth into the world. And disease transmitted thus was in the category of the preventable diseases. In connection with the whole subject, Mr. Archibald spoke strongly against the principle of restricted areas, saying that the defence of this idea was an insult to the whole manhood of the race. The double moral standard should be abolished.

In conclusion, the question of character building in the child was discussed. "The whole training of the child, the character building of the boy and girl, must begin with their earliest years," he urged. No system of education could ever take the place of the instruction given in the home. Prudishness must not be allowed to result in the denial of the right of girl to give knowledge, tardily, of the consequences of certain wrong deeds would do no good. The building of character, inculcating the meaning of honesty, integrity, chivalry, self-respect and self-control, must begin with youth. Character must rest not upon negation but on positive, definite, force of the body, soul and spirit. Here was where the church's work came in.

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"The average deaf person is three years behind the average person with his hearing," the speaker noted. He reminded his audience that the school for the deaf was neither an asylum, a home, nor a hospital.

### School for Cripples

Dr. Jones referred to another group of underprivileged children: the crippled. With the exception of a small school in Montreal supported by private charity, Canada had not such a thing as a school for crippled children, of whom there were about 20,000 in the Dominion today.

The child born out of wedlock was spoken of. Five thousand were born every year in Canada. Here was a group which indeed labored under a great handicap. The measures taken to force the father to support the child were recalled. For fifteen years Ontario had enjoyed a law compelling the father to look after the child up to the age of fifteen years. British Columbia should see that she had an official administration of child welfare when the law came into effect here. Some clauses of the children's charter adopted at Geneva were read.

### Ignorant Parents

The failure of the home, the school, the church and the community to realize their responsibility toward the child absorbed part of the time taken by Miss Olive Snyder in her discussion of the question. Miss Snyder is secretary of the local branch of the Social Service League. She urged medical examination before marriage, and, working toward child health, greater emphasis on pre-natal work and preschool clinics. Neglect in the home was due to the fact that parents had not been taught and did not understand their duties as parents and home makers. "If in the home the children were taught obedience and self-control, a great many of our social evils would never come into existence," she continued. The first thing in the life of the Prince of Wales, it is known, to Detroit was the visit to the Ford Motor Company, where he visited Henry Ford. About the Prince, the Ford organization, assisted by a few detectives detailed by the police department, threw an impenetrable wall. Newsmen were not allowed in and thousands of others, who for diverse reasons believed they would be able to accompany the party during the tour of the automobile plants of the Ford Motor Company, were unable to get even close to the distinguished visitor.

### Huge Crowd Gathers

A huge crowd, which began gathering early in the morning, filled the railroad yards of the Ford Company, the first sight of the Prince as he waved greetings from the observation platform of his private car. After that he disappeared and the crowd, tired of waiting, finally dispersed.

The inspection of the Ford Com-

pany plant took about two hours.

Following this the Prince went to the Detroit Club, where he dined with Mr. Ford and a few invited guests. Tonight there was a reception and dancing party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edsel B. Ford.

The Prince's special train was

scheduled to leave at midnight for Toronto.

### Lighthouse Keeper at Brockton Point Retires

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—Captain William David Jones, keeper of the Brockton Point light since it was installed in 1890, will retire from active service at the end of the present month, it is announced. He who is to succeed him is retiring at his own request under the Canadian old superannuation bill, and it is understood that the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa will officially name his successor within a few days.

### Fire at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 14.—A fire in a building three stories high, which threatened to destroy the Menger Hotel, was brought under control shortly after midnight. Practically the entire fourth story of the hotel's annex, a block in length, was destroyed. Some one hundred guests, aroused by the fire, are believed to have escaped.

## PRETTIEST GIRLS ON CONTINENT ARE HERE IN VICTORIA

Do you know what North American city can boast the most pretty girls per capita, so to speak?

Monsieur Louis Fischl, of Grenoble, does. At the Empress Hotel last night he told The Colonist that there are more pretty girls right here in Victoria than anywhere else on the continent.

And that's not all. Monsieur Fischl, who is a glove manufacturer, told his audience at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, Mr. Jones was speaking of the underprivileged child, and among these he spoke of the great number of blind whose affliction is a traceable physical disability in the child. But most blindness in infants due to this cause might be cured with a slight operation at birth, and Canada should follow the lead of Denmark and institute measures for ridding the child of the defect.

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## BY-ELECTION TALK CALLED PREMATURE

### NO SEAT WILL BE OPENED BEFORE HOUSE OPENING

Admitted, However, in Liberal Circles That Columbia Riding Will Have Preference Over Vancouver

The government has no time to spend on by-election campaigns before the opening of the Legislature, which is scheduled to take place on November 3, according to information given by the Parliament Building yesterday. Reports that Mr. J. A. Buckham, Liberal member for the riding of Columbia, would be taken into the cabinet—providing, of course, that he could be re-elected in his constituency—were circulated over the week-end, but little credence was placed in the talk because of the failure of the government forces at North Okanagan, and the feeling which caused the government itself to feel in Liberal circles that "what we have to offer is not what we will try to hold." Rink appears to be a fatal word.

It was announced yesterday in government circles that the government would concern itself, from now until the opening of the House, purely with preparations for the session, and that no time could be found for the consideration of by-elections. It was intimated, however, that if at any future date the government decided to increase its cabinet, Mr. Buckham would be the most likely candidate for a portfolio.

Just what Vancouver thinks of that, or will think of it, has not been ascertained. The government announcement goes on to say that the only possible change in the present line-up of the cabinet would be the inclusion of General Odum, one of the Liberal members for Vancouver, as a minister without portfolio. It is a minister without portfolio, it is a minister without portfolio, according to Parliament Building talk, that the risk of opening one of the Vancouver seats will not be faced, and consequently, when another member is required in the cabinet, a rural constituency will be favored before an urban one; notwithstanding promises, threats and ultimatums.

The last juror was chosen at a late hour this afternoon. Some thing like two hundred and fifty tallowen were brought down to the court house the two days in order to procure these twelve men.

## PRINCE INSPECTS FORD MOTOR WORKS

### His Royal Highness Spends Two Hours Going Over Huge Plants at Detroit

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—All of the energy which city officials of Detroit put into the welfare of the Prince of Wales, who is here to-day, was recently announced, was turned today to seeing that he was not disturbed while he visited Henry Ford. About the Prince, the Ford organization, assisted by a few detectives detailed by the police department, threw an impenetrable wall.

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### 25 Hearthrugs at \$2.25 Each

English Axminster Rugs, suitable for bedside, hearth or hallway. Made from good grade wool with fringed ends, in hind-and-miss design. Size 27 by 54 inches. This morning special, each

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Kitchen Bowls at Half Price

Blue band kitchen bowls of English make; medium size. Regular 20c. Special at

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—Lower Main Floor

Glass Gift Pieces, 95c Each

The assortment includes flower baskets, vases, marmalade jars, compots, sugar and cream sets, butter tubs, salt and pepper shakers, etc., in fancy gift boxes. This morning, your choice

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Large Two-Cell Flashlights With tubular fibre case, complete with battery and bulb. Special

95c

—Main Floor

Single-Barrel Shotguns Complete with one box of shotgun shells and sectional gun cleaner. The outfit complete for

95c

—Main Floor

Football Special Hudson's Bay Match Footballs, No. 5, size 4. Complete with bladder, and all laced ready for play. Complete for

2.25c

—Lower Main Floor

Men's Grey Flannel Trousers, Special, \$2.98

We have just received another shipment of these grey English Flannel Trousers, and have marked them at a very low price. Well cut pants, with belt loops and cuff bottoms; 100 pairs only, in sizes 30 to 44 waist. Special at, per pair

2.98c

—Main Floor

Purity Groceries

Campbell's Tomato Soup, new season's pack, per tin

4c

—Main Floor

New Season's Pack Horseshoe Saloon, Sockeye, per tin

1.25c

—Main Floor

New Season's Pack King Oscar Sardines, per tin

1.75c

—Main Floor

French Mushrooms, choice quality, per tin

45c

—Main Floor

Fine Quality Hallowai Dates, 2 lbs, for

25c

—Main Floor

California Table Figs, per lb

25c

—Main Floor

Fard Table Dates, per lb

25c

—Main Floor

Investigation Proved Prisoner's Snakes Real

SPRINGFIELD, N.Y., Oct. 14.—Philip Landry, arrested last night on a charge of "drunkenness," and locked in the local jail, complained this morning that the snakes had been biting him during the night and that he had killed them. Landry was advised that if he left off drinking the "snakes" would disappear, he finally induced his jailers to investigate and found twelve large reptiles under the rough wooden floor of his cell.

Bank Bandits Steal \$25,000

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Three bandits in a large automobile late yesterday held up Bert Cowan, messenger for the Merchants' National Bank here, and escaped with \$25,000 in currency. The bandit car drew alongside Cowan's machine, the trio covering him with pistols, forced him to drop the money which he recovered it and fled.

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# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## West Bromwich Albion Well in the Limelight

Famous Old Country Football Club Has Made Rapid Advance, Scoring Maximum Points in Last Seven Games, an Unequalled Record for the Season—Has Excellent Chance to Capture Championship This Year

(By A. B. BROWN)

WEST Bromwich Albion is perhaps more in the soccer public eye than any other First Division team in the English Football League today. The rapid advance of the club since the opening days of the season may be judged from the fact that their first three games yielded the side one point out of a possible six, while the succeeding seven matches have brought in the maximum, namely, fourteen points. No other club in the league has won seven games right off the reel so far this season.

The Albion was at home on the opening day and lost to Notts County, 1-0. Their next game was a home one, which they drew, 1-1. A visit to Everton produced a defeat, but after that game the "Throsties" never looked back.

The Tide Turned. The tide turned when the Hawthorne men beat Tottenham, 2-0 and 1-0, and then in quick succession Sunderland, Cardiff, City, Preston North End, and Derby, all by beaten. The net result is that the Albion is now on the top of the table.

The famous old club—one of the most historic in British football—may capture the championship this season. The first and only time the club held the flag was in 1919-1920, when the Albion created a record by scoring 60 goals. Three years later Liverpool equalled that figure, which still stands as the highest for a first division season.

The biggest total for a campaign in the entire league is 70, scored by Tottenham Hotspurs, when they won the Second Division title in 1919-1920—same year, oddly enough, that West Bromwich Albion built up the First Division record.

Four Union Clubs. Including the English and Scottish Leagues, there are four teams in British soccer that have maintained their unbroken certificate in league games so far this season.

Huddersfield, in the First Division of the English League, and Portman Rovers, the second, are both unbroken, while the Celtic, First Division Scottish, and Dundee United, Second, are in the unbroken class.

Every club in the big league category has won at least a single game. The last team to do so was South Shields, the Second Division of the English League, when the side beat Bradford City on Saturday by 1-0 after eight previous failures.

Goals Were Cheap. Several teams in the First and Second Divisions of the English League gave their goal average a useful lift on Saturday afternoon.

The most complete rout of the day was the 6-1 defeat inflicted on Preston North End by their neighbour, Bolton Wanderers. It is almost tragic to witness the sight of the Proud Prestonians—two points in nine games and three goals, with twenty-two lost.

Huddersfield checked their drawing spell—three in a row—by inflicting a 4-0 defeat on the Arsenal. This is the highest score against the "Gunners" this season, and the defense lost only five goals, in their previous five games.

Cardiff City Going Back. Sunderland was in fine form against Everton at Goodison Park and won 3-0. Notts County, too, did well in winning by the same margin against Cardiff City. The Welsh club is certainly the best in the division.

The Rover of Blackpool also piled on the goals against Manchester City, and won 3-1.

Notts Forest had perhaps the best win of the day, against Sheffield United in the cutery town. The United apparently in for a slump.

More Heavy Scoring. Goals were in evidence in the Second Division game at Coventry, where the hosts beat Oldham Athletic 5-1. The Athletic had a 4-1 win against the Huddersfield, and the defense lost only five goals, in their

previous five years.

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## AMERICA CLAIMS HERALD ISLAND

CAPTAIN LOUIS LANE, OF HERALD ISLAND

Leaves Daily at 8:45 a.m.  
From Canadian Pacific Station

16 Smaller Territory Than That  
Claimed by Russians on Wrangel  
Island—Bones Found

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 14.—Since Russia hoisted her flag over Wrangel Island, in the Arctic Ocean north of Siberia, August 20, the Stars and Stripes have been run up on Herald Island, a smaller body of land forty miles east, it was learned here today.

The flag of the United States was made by Captain Louis Lane, master of the gasoline schooner Herman, which returned to Nome Sunday, after a vain attempt to reach Wrangel Island, where a colony of thirteen headed by James Wells, of Nome, was left last year to establish British possession.

Members of the United States coastguard, and the gasoline schooner Silver Wave, made attempts to reach Wrangel Island this summer, but the only craft known to have succeeded in doing so was the Krassny October, Red October, which claimed the island for Russia.

The Herman lay at Herald Island two days, and each of the two boats believed to be those of two parties of four each that were lost after the Karlik, an exploration ship of Vilhjalmur Stefansson went down in the last sixty miles north of Herald Island in 1914. Parts of a sled, a canoe and two guns were seen with the bones.

Eldest son, of San Francisco, who went out with the Herman on two trips into the ice pack of the Arctic this summer and took motion pictures of game, said that signs indicated that the party that perished had been on the island a month, and that its members throughout that time were unable to do anything for themselves.

It was thought here that this party must have been one headed by Dr.



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All Men's Classes, week, Sept. 22.  
Ladies' Swimming Periods, Wed-  
nesday, Sept. 17.

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## Due Early Friday Morning From Antipodes



R.M.S. MAKURA

Making her third to last trip on the Canadian-Australasian run, the Makura will dock here early Friday morning with a light passenger list and a small freight manifest. Outward bound, however, this liner will take a capacity list of passengers and an equally large cargo. The Makura will make two more trips from the Antipodes before being replaced by the new motor liner Aorangi. On her last trip she will arrive here February 6, but will sail south to San Francisco and inaugurate a better schedule out of that port to the Antipodes. The Aorangi will sail from here in her place on February 27.

Allister Forbes McKay, a Scotch sur-  
geon, these men became disengaged  
and left a camp that Captain Robert  
A. Bartlett, master of the Karlik,  
had established on the ice where she  
went down.

Dr. Allister Forbes McKay and  
James Murray, British scientists,  
Henry Beaumont, French scientist,  
and Stanley North, a Canadian author  
member of the Canadian Arctic  
expedition, left the Makura on Oct. 18, 1918  
Canadian Government Arctic expedi-  
tion, left Stefansson's ship Karlik  
after it was wrecked and attempted  
to make their way to Wrangel Island  
across the ice floes. They were never  
heard of after starting their attempt.

Discoloration of white paint is said  
to be due to the linseed oil gradually  
coming to the surface after the paint  
had dried.

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## JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON DELAYED

WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL EARLY  
DECEMBER

AZUMA WENT ASHORE NEAR SASEBO AND  
REPAIRS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE  
—MANOEUVRES END OCTOBER

Owing to the Japanese naval training  
cruiser Azuma going ashore near  
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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



When Bobby Jones arrived at Atlanta, Ga., his home town, with the laurels of victory in the National Amateur Golf championship, admiring friends made his trip from station to home a triumphal procession



The contrast between the waistline at the beginning of the last century and as worn by Miss 1924 is, to say the least, a striking one. Miss Greta Fayne, English actress, is shown in the costume her grandmother might have worn



Chief Buffalo Bear and Princess Buffalo Bear are visiting the mayors of different American cities sponsoring a national Indian memorial holiday. The chief speaks excellent English and is an orator of note



Miss Eva Morrison, of Pictou, Nova Scotia, recently swam the twelve miles to Boston Light, the classic test of long distance swimmers, in seven and a half hours. A week previous Miss Morrison swam to a mile and a half of her goal, but gave up because of cold water



The report that Vanessi Jardiniere, beautiful American stage dancer, was married to Henry T. Chittenden, Princeton graduate and lawyer, was recently confirmed. But now both declare that the rumors were false



Here is St. Catharines' new terminal station of the Canadian National Electric Railways for the Toronto, Niagara, St. Catharines' line, which is eventually to be carried into Toronto as a Canadian National radial



A great future in pictures is predicted for Justine Valse, the pretty and talented screen star, who has recently taken a leading part in an all-star production. Miss Valse hails from Italy



The Prince of Wales' arrival in Ottawa is in striking contrast of those taken of H.R.H. while in the United States. Instead of innumerable crowds, the almost solitary greeting of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King is notable



Anna Pavlova, internationally famous dancer, opened a fete in aid of the West London Hospital recently at Kew Pavilion. She is shown on a round-about with one of the children



Mrs. Robert LaFollette, wife of the Progressive candidate for U.S. president, takes the stump for the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket at Mountain Lake Park in Maryland



James Eads How, wealthy hobo, who is spending his honeymoon in California with his former stenographer, is being sued by Mrs. Cora Victoria Harvey for \$100,000 for breach of promise



Miss Ann Stillman, daughter of Mrs. James A. Stillman, will be married this month to Henry Pomeroy Davison, son of Mrs. Davison and the late Henry P. Davison, in his lifetime a member of J. P. Morgan and Co.



Here is Marguerite, who has attended every session of the League of Nations, and has amassed a considerable fortune doing it. She is not a member, but simply the official barmaid

## CESAREWITCH DRAWS HIGH-CLASS ENTRY

Over Thirty Starters Expected to Free the Barrier in Big Race at Newmarket—Rose Prince Entered

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Newmarket second October meeting opened today. The feature of the meeting, the Cesarewitch Stakes, the most important of the Autumn handicaps and one of the most coveted trophies of the English turf, will take place on the historic course of two and one-quarter miles. Indications today are that the field will be quite up to the standard both in quality and quantity.

Of the 109 entries that have been received when the lists closed on August 1, all but 33 are included in the lists, with Aga Khan's three-year-old Salmon Trout, winner of the Doncaster St. Leger five weeks ago, heading the list with an impost of 128 pounds.

Named after the then heir to the British throne, the Cesarewitch stakes have been run continuously since 1859.

Neither of the two top weights, Aga Khan's Salmon Trout and Teresina are mentioned as probable starters, and last year's winner, Rose Prince, will carry top weight with 125 pounds.

The probable starters with jockeys and weights follow:

Rose Prince (Beasley), 125; Keror (Ardal), 125; Easton Monarch (Lillott), 122; Albatross (Jennings), 120; Jazz Hand (Taylor), 119; Norsemire (Wragg), 117; Ceylonese (Smirk), 116; Holey Batan (Bullock), 113; Flint Jack (Walsh), 113; Roi Salmon (Leach), 112; Carbonate (Later), 109; Harpenden (Jones), 109; Charwick (Fox), 107; Rival (Archie), 106; Arcadia (Fox), 107; Bellman (Ferryman), 106; Miwani (Kuradas), 106; Scapino (Marland), 105; Forset (Dohogne), 105; Xandau (Smith), 105; Spithread (Weston), 103; Portlight (McLachlan), 102; Brine (Vatard), 101; Voltol (Doyal), 100; Inca (Orme), 98; Zarope (Lynch), 97; Labadens (Siret), 96; Rosemead (Alford), 96; Vic's Choice (Barber), 97; Savernake (Burns), 95; Border Ranger (Gillchrist), 93; Mark Marten (Robertson), 92; Vionnet (Morris), 87; Fair Charlotte (Berry), 87.

**English Team Picked To Play Ireland in International Soccer**

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The following team was selected to meet Ireland at the meeting of the English Football Association's international selection committee today:

Taylor (Huddersfield), Lucas (Liverpool), Wadsworth (Huddersfield), Kuhn (Wednesday), Helles (Blackburn Rovers), Barton (Birmingham), Chedwyke (Everton), Kelly (Bury), Bedford (Aldford), 96; Vic's Choice (Barber), 97; Savernake (Burns), 95; Border Ranger (Gillchrist), 93; Mark Marten (Robertson), 92; Vionnet (Morris), 87; Fair Charlotte (Berry), 87.

The game will be played at Liverpool on October 22.

## MAY ARRANGE FOURTH RACE FOR EPINARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The Maryland Jockey Club is attempting to arrange a meeting in November, a special race at Latrobe, in which Epinard, Marzen, Wise Counsel and Madplay would meet. Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, said today. The purse and distance have not been decided upon, and the attitude of the owners of the horses was not known to Mr. Wertheimer, who said, however, that he would enter Epinard in the race if it were run.

**CALDER IS RETAINED**

MONTRAL, Oct. 14.—It is announced that the directors of the National Hockey League, at the meeting here Sunday, unanimously agreed to retain Frank Calder as president of the league. He was given a five-year contract.

## Government Employees Will Now Organize Lawn Bowling Club

## GERMAN LOAN IN U.S. SWAMPED BY DEMAND

Twelve Minutes After Subscription Books Opened Allotment Was Taken

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Subscription books for America's \$110,000,000 portion of the \$350,000 war loan were opened at 12 o'clock this morning and closed twelve minutes later with an indicated heavy oversubscription.

So great was the demand for the German bonds that several large investment houses were compelled to decline to take any more subscriptions because their allotment of the loan had been sold.

In the first fifteen minutes of trading, \$350,000 worth of bonds changed hands on the New York Stock Exchange at prices ranging between 94% and 97%, as against the offering price of 92.

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